

Draft Proclamation:

Historic Preservation Season

- WHEREAS,** the City of Alameda is home to thousands of vintage buildings in all manner of architectural styles, from Victorian to Art Moderne; and
- WHEREAS,** historic preservation promotes commerce through Heritage Tourism and revitalizes neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS,** most municipalities dedicate only the month of May to Historic Preservation, here in Alameda we celebrate a three month Historic Preservation Season; and
- WHEREAS,** during the Season our legacy of history and architecture will be properly celebrated with awards, ceremonies, slide shows, and tours; and
- WHEREAS,** two Preservation Season events that occur only in Alameda now commemorate their 15th year: the Kids & Queen Victoria exhibit at the Alameda Museum and the Historic Preservation Awards extravaganza of the Alameda Architectural Preservation Society, which this year inaugurates a contest for elementary school students who are studying our official Monuments; and
- WHEREAS,** Historic Preservation Season is proudly sponsored by the Historical Advisory Board of the City of Alameda, the Alameda Architectural Preservation Society, the Alameda Association of Realtors, the Alameda Museum, the *Alameda Sun*, the Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Alameda Business Association, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Park Street Business Association, and the West Alameda Business Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Marie Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby proclaim March through May 2012, as

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SEASON

and call upon the people of Alameda to participate in the many events during this special observance.

Marie Gilmore
Mayor